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TAGS: OVIP (ROBINSON, CHARLES W.)

SUBJECT: DEPUTY SECRETARY'S TRIP TO ANZUS

REF: (A) STATE 178408, (B) STATE 178399, (C) STATE 179025,
(D) STATE 180871

1. ROBERT GREY WILL BE S/S LIAISON OFFICER.
2. HOTEL RESERVATIONS, ROOM ASSIGNMENTS, CAR, SECURITY GUARD, COURIER AND SECRETARIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE AS PER REFTEL A. WE WILL HAVE TO TAKE ROOMS IN WHICH PHONES AND/OR OFFICE EQUIPMENT ARE TO BE INSTALLED ONE DAY BEFORE PARTY'S ARRIVAL. ARRANGEMENTS TO PROVIDE WIRELESS FILE, AVAILABLE NEWS TICKERS AND AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN MADE.

3. EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT PARTY PLAN TO ARRIVE CANBERRA ON THE EVENING OF AUGUST 2 AND DEPART CANBERRA FOR SYDNEY ON THE EVENING OF AUGUST 4, AS SUGGESTED REFTEL D. CANBERRA AIRPORT IS FREQUENTLY SOCKED IN BY FOG UNTIL NOON DURING AUGUST, AND THIS
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COULD DISRUPT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE PARTY.

ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO HAVE CINCPACREP'S PLANE, WHICH SEATS 21, MEET THE PARTY AT SYDNEY ON THE 2ND AND FLY THEM TO CANBERRA. WE COULD ALSO FLY UP SOME OF THE NEW ZEALAND DELEGATION AS LONG AS TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE DOES NOT EXCEED 21.

4. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENTS WHEN PARTY'S PLANS FOR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FROM CANBERRA ARE SET:

A. EVENING OF AUGUST 2:

11:00 P.M. PARTY ARRIVES AT CANBERRA AIRPORT. NO FORMAL ARRIVAL CEREMONY. PARTY IS MET BY AMBASSADOR AND PROCEEDS TO LAKESIDE HOTEL. DRIVING TIME 15 MINUTES. ARRIVE AT HOTEL 11:15 P.M. PROCEED TO ROOMS.

B. AUGUST 3:

10:15 A.M. ANZUS DELEGATES LEAVE LAKESIDE HOTEL AND PROCEED TO CSIRO CONFERENCE CENTER. DRIVING TIME 5 MINUTES.

10:30 A.M. ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING OPENS. PRESS IS CALLED IN FOR BRIEF TELEVISION AND PHOTOGRAPH SESSION, PRESS DEPARTS AND FORMAL MEETING BEGINS.

12:30 P.M. MEETING ADJOURNS.

12:35 P.M. DELEGATION LEAVES CSIRO CONFERENCE CENTER FOR U.S. EMBASSY RESIDENCE. DRIVING TIME 8 MINUTES.

12:45 P.M. LUNCHEON AT U.S. EMBASSY RESIDENCE FOR ANZUS COUNCIL DELEGATES. PRINCIPAL GUESTS: AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PEACOCK, NEW ZEALAND FOREIGN MINISTER TALBOYS. NO FORMAL TOASTS OR SPEECHES.

2:15 P.M. DELEGATES LEAVE U.S. EMBASSY RESIDENCE AND RETURN TO CSIRO CONFERENCE CENTER. DRIVING TIME 8 MINUTES.

2:30 P.M. ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING RESUMES.

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4:30 P.M. (TENTATIVE) ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNS. U.S. DELEGATES RETURN TO LAKESIDE HOTEL. DRIVING TIME 5 MINUTES.

5:30 P.M. (APPROXIMATELY) RECEPTION BY FOREIGN MINISTER PEACOCK FOR ANZUS COUNCIL DELEGATES AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE. DRIVING TIME FROM LAKESIDE HOTEL 3 MINUTES.

7:00 P.M. (APPROXIMATELY) RECEPTION ENDS.

8:00 P.M. (TENTATIVE) DINNER FOR PRINCIPAL
ANZUS COUNCIL DELEGATES HOSTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER
PEACOCK. VENUE UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. PROBABLE U.S.
GUESTS: DEPUTY SECRETARY ROBINSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
HUMMEL, ADMIRAL GAYLOR, AMBASSADOR HARGROVE, AMBASSADOR
SELDEN. DRESS - BUSINESS SUIT.

C. AUGUST 5:

9:00 A.M. BAGGAGE PICKUP.

9:45 A.M. DELEGATION LEAVES LAKESIDE HOTEL FOR
CSIRO CONFERENCE CENTER. DRIVING TIME 5 MINUTES.

10:00 A.M. CONFERENCE RESUMES.

12:30 P.M. CONFERENCE ENDS.

12:35 P.M. DELEGATES PROCEED TO NEW ZEALAND HIGH
COMMISSIONER'S RESIDENCE FOR LUNCHEON. DRIVING TIME 10
MINUTES. (NOTE: NEW ZEALAND HIGH COMMISSIONER HAS
LIMITED DINING SPACE. IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR ALL
U.S. DELEGATES TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS LUNCHEON. WE
WILL ADVISE. WE ARE ALSO AWAITING RESPONSE TO EMBASSY
PROPOSAL THAT THE DEPUTY SECRETARY ADDRESS THE NATIONAL
PRESS CLUB AT AUGUST 4 LUNCHEON. PLEASE ADVISE.

2:45 P.M. (APPROXIMATELY) U.S. DELEGATION LEAVES
NEW ZEALAND HIGH COMMISSION FOR LAKESIDE HOTEL. DRIVING
TIME 10 MINUTES.

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3:30 P.M. U.S. PARTY LEAVES LAKESIDE HOTEL FOR
CANBERRA AIRPORT. DRIVING TIME 15 MINUTES.

4:00 P.M. U.S. PARTY LEAVE CANBERRA FOR SYDNEY.

5. CHECKOUT TIME AT THE LAKESIDE IS 11:00 A.M., FOR THIS
REASON WE PROPOSE BAGGAGE PICK UP AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 4TH
AND WILL RETAIN JUST THE TWO OFFICES AT LAKESIDE ON 4TH
UNTIL PROPOSED 3:30 P.M. DEPARTURE TIME. WE NEED TO KNOW
SOONEST WHETHER ABOVE ACCEPTABLE AND WHETHER IT WILL
BE POSSIBLE FOR PARTY TO ARRIVE CANBERRA ON THE 2ND AND
DEPART ON THE 4TH AS WE HAVE PROPOSED.
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